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Insert Title: A METHOD OF PRINTING A RECEIVING MATERIAL WITH HOT MELT INK AND AN INKJET PRINTER SUITABLE FOR APPLYING SUCH A METHOD

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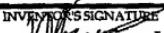
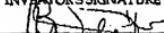
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